

**FTCE Florida Teacher Certification Exams
PET Professional Educators Test**

PRE-WORKSHOP QUIZ

1.

You are excited about setting up and decorating your classroom to begin the new school year. Your first consideration should be

- A. designing a focal point for teacher-led, multi-media instruction.
- B. arranging student desks, tables and work stations to ensure optimal academic achievement.
- C. providing learning areas for students according to their learning styles and exceptionalities.
- D. creating pathways for classroom exit in case of an emergency.

2.

Early in the school year you notice that some of your students are struggling to learn from short reading passages in the textbook. The increase their knowledge acquisition a good first step is

- A. encourage students to focus; think about life experiences that might create interest.
- B. inform parents and suggest extra practice at home or hiring a tutor.
- C. consult the reading specialist in the school for study aids and materials.
- D. engage students in a teacher-made diagnostic test to determine their weaknesses.

3.

According to instructional strategy research, the best possible learning climate is created by a teacher who

- A. rewards students leaders so that peers can learn from positive examples
- B. discourages negativity from students and corrects behavior when "put downs" occur.
- C. encourages competition between students and groups as a way to motivate the class.
- D. understands and considers students' strengths and learning preferences.

4.

According to reading research, a good teaching strategy to increase fluency is

- A. create daily opportunities for SSR, Sustained-Silent-Reading.
- B. practice in-class often by reading aloud in a "round robin" format.
- C. use flash cards to promote basic fundamental phonemic awareness.
- D. have students read familiar text and provide feedback

5.

A non-English-speaking student, who has learned to read and write in her native language, is placed in the first grade. According to current research, the best strategy for developing her literacy skills in English is to

- A. focus solely on teaching her to read in English so that she does not confuse her native language with English.
- B. delay her exposure to English so that her reading skills become fully developed in her native language and then begin to use English for instruction.
- C. use only language-neutral orthographic symbols to bridge literacy between her native language and English.
- D. continue literacy instruction in her native language while scaffolding and connecting the two systems during English literacy instruction.